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- 25X1 1. In mid-October 1952, despite practical completion of the provincial land reform program, [REDACTED]
- 25X1 winter farm activities in Kwangsi would be curtailed for the following reasons:
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- Shortage of farm implements
  - Widespread famine and drought
  - Shortage of winter provisions as a result of the slowdown in summer activities necessitated by land reform requirements
  - Shortage of winter seeds because of the peasants' use of these seeds for food
  - Shortage of other foodstuffs largely because of a misuse of the harvest by dwellers in the hilly regions.

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